

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Attendance	Julie Schoemehl, Sandra Hiller, Daric Smith - KDHE, Jessica Young - TFI, jyoung@tfifamily.org; Mary Warren, Denise Gibson, Dana Badders, Joyce DeBolt, Jeanette Owens- DCCCA, Patrice Klaassen - Youthville; Jeff Piepho	
Welcome	Julie Schoemehl, - called meeting to order at 10:05.	
Approval of previous minutes	Minutes from March meeting - posted on website. No corrections noted. Motion to approve: Dana moved, seconded; minutes approved.	
Approval of Treasurer's report	Report was emailed out to board last night; Sandra Hiller explained the Healthy Relationship fund will be kept separate. Motion to approve treasurer's report made and seconded. Report approved.	
Vice President report	Jeff was late on the line: Introduced himself, pastor of a church, just started the vice presidency. Has had about 30 foster kids, one adopted child. Looking forward to what the association can do. Everyone involved so far has done a really great job. Glad to be a part of it. Enjoyed attending the judicial summit and looking forward to the Governor's Conference panel. Jeff was able to get a list of foster parents from TFI so we can do some recruiting with that list as well.	
Region 1: Dana Badders	Region 1: covers southeast Kansas; because she is new, not a lot to report. Has had a couple families voice concern that when they come to the website, they aren't getting information they are looking for. Like to see more resources available on website, like where they can get info on how to advocate better for their foster children. Children's Alliance has a good website. Dana did a little conference with TFI on how to be pro-active for foster children and has some website links we could add to ours, will provide them. Julie Schoemehl pointed out that Dana is new to the board and is very well thought of in her community and does a lot of volunteer work with foster parents, we are lucky to have her in our organization. Board contact info is on the website and anyone can contact her directly.	
Region 2: Mary Tye	No report	
Region 3: Finch	Julie Schoemehl reported that the Finch's have resigned, that position is now open.	
Region 4: Susan Wegele	No report	
Region 5: Vacant	Vacant position - Julie Schoemehl asked that people think about families that might be willing to be active and cover that position. Can be a couple, not a single person.	
Other Business		
NFPA Annual Conf Report	Julie Schoemehl reported on the NFPA conference in Mobile, Alabama in June. It was	

	<p>120% better than last year's meeting. NFPA seems to be going in the right direction. They have laid off all paid staff; now have a voluntary working board. Various committees head up the areas that were previously paid positions: membership, governance/lobbying, etc. Over 400 people attended the conference. Speakers were more state specific versus national focus, which was more helpful. Julie encouraged that we continue to send a representative annually.</p>	
Judicial Summit Report	<p>Julie Schoemehl reported on the judicial summit. Had a great attendance at that event; Saundra Hiller stated that the biggest concern the panel reported on was the movement of children back to their home county when an opening is available that creates an extra move. Saundra reported that the luncheon speaker was good; she talked about the importance of foster parents to the child welfare team, as the foster parents are the ones taking care of the kids.</p>	
Parent Summit update	<p>Will be in Salina on October 1 at 9 am. Dana Badders will not be able to attend, can't get off work. Healthy Relationships will give a luncheon presentation. Great things came out of last year's summit; foster parents were invited, as well as parents who had lost their children. It is by invitation only. Julie Schoemehl asked that all the agencies send folks; things may come out of the meeting that we won't even see coming. Last year there was a lot of discussion about shortcomings with the transportation model that agencies were using, and many of the foster parents had suggestions for how to solve those problems. We are hoping to identify some gaps this year.</p>	
Healthy Relationships Project update	<p>Saundra Hiller gave a brief update on the program. Denise Gibson of Children's Alliance explained that the changes being made are with the curriculum itself; the program itself has not changed.</p>	
Governor's Conf update	<p>Will be November 2 - 4 in Topeka. Saundra Hiller reported on the panel that will be presenting. Discussion was held on what to use as give aways at the KFAPA booth: it was determined that we have enough ink pens. Dana Badders asked about the conf, and if she needs to be there, she is available to help. Julie Schoemehl reported that the conference is attended by a lot of people (about 650), it's a nice event. Jeff Piepho is on the panel.</p>	
KFAPA Mbrshp brochure	<p>Updated with less color to save printing costs: membership has changed due to the Healthy Relationship Project. Now a one page document, it is available on the website. Saundra Hiller pointed out that families who participate in the Healthy Relationships project receive a free membership to KFAPA and are available for prizes for completing</p>	

	the trainings.	
Other Business	Dana Badders: being new to the position in her region, if there are offices, meetings, etc. in Region 1, she would be willing to travel to talk about KFAPA and upcoming events. She doesn't know which agencies cover which areas, and she is willing to come to support group meetings, etc. Denise Gibson said that information is available on Children's Alliance website as well.	
	Being no other business, Julie adjourned the meeting at 10:42. Next meeting will be in December 10 at 10 am.	